Dexamethasone	21	5 mg. P. Tab. 10x10's 1000's	Rs. 14·92 Rs. 96·04
Dexamethasone Phosphate	21	4mg/ml. 20mg/p.ml.	2 ml. vial Rs. 5·56 5 ml. vial Rs. 127·89

(d) A price of Rs. 92/- per gram for Dexamethasone Pure and Rs. 97/- per gram for Dexamethasone 21 Phosphate was notified on 10th November, 1989.

(e) A part of requirements of Dexamethasone and its salts are imported into the country.

(f) The landed cost of import of Deramethasone and its salts during 1989-90 was Rs. 83.86 per gram.

(g) Yes, Sir.

(h) The name of the intermediates from which companies are producing the drugs are being ascertained.

Revision of prices of bulk drugs

461. SHRI DAYANAND SAHEY:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs for which the prices have been fixed/revised after January, 1990;

(b) what were their earlier prices and what are their revised prices and what is the percentage change with date of effecting such changes in each case;

(c) when the prices of formulations based on such changes in the prices of bulk drugs were fixed;

(d) whether it is a fact that number of manufacturers have refused to implement the prices; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) A Statement giving the details as asked for is attached. (*See* below).

(c) Prices of formulations based on these bulk drugs have already been fixed in a number of instances.

(d) and (e) Representations wherever received from the manufacturers of the bulk drugs in question have already been decided. No instance of flouting the price fixed by the Government except in the case of Chloramphenicol and Paracetamol has come to the notice of the Government. In respect of these drugs action in accordance with the due process of law is already on against the manufacturers.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the bulk drug	Unit	Earlier Price (Rs.)	Price as revised after January, 1990 with date of revision in bracket (Rs.)	Percentage increase/ decrease in price
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Ephedrine Hcl.	Kg.	1016 00	1300 00 (8-6-90)	(+)27·95
2.	Acetazolamide	Kgs.	746 00	735 64 (14-4-90)	(-)1·41

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Theophylline	Kgs.	290·00	300 00 (13-7-90)	(+)3·45
4.	Chloramphenicol Powder . . .	Kgs.	1133·00	1300 00 (23-10-90)	(+)14·74
5.	Ethambutol Hcl.	%gs.	759·00	752 00 (27-6-90)	(–)0·93
6.	Analgin	Kgs.	313·00	280 00 (1-6-90)	(–)11·79
7.	Paracetamol	Kgs.	115·62	122 00 (24-5-90)	(+)5·52
8.	Mebhydroline	Kgs.	1132·18	1010 00 (9-8-90)	(+)12·10
9.	Promethazine Hcl.	Kgs.	591·42	887·00 (23-10-90)	(+)49·98
10.	Iodochlorohydroxyquinoline . .	Kgs.	275·00	309·00 (23-10-90)	(+)12·36
11.	Oxytetracycline Hcl.	Kgs.	822·00	750 00 (19-10-90)	(–)9·60
12.	Amodiaquin Hcl.	Kgs.	564·00	648·00 (9-8-90)	(+)15·00
13.	Cloxacillin Sodium Oral grade . .	Kgs.	First price fixation	2048 00 (12-10-90)	
14.	Ampicillin Sodium Sterile . . .	Kgs.	Do.	2941·00 (13-9-90)	
15.	Benzathine Penicillin	Kgs.	1639·80	1873 00 (23-10-90)	(+)14·22
16.	Potassium Penicillin G Ist Crystals .	BU	650·00	695 00 (1-8-90)	(+)6·92
17.	Sodium Penicillin G	BU	1108·80	1207 00 (1-8-90)	(+)8·86
18.	Sodium PAS	Kgs.	151·00	166 00 (27-6-90)	(+)9·93
19.	Aluminium Hydroxide Gel . . .	Kgs.	27·00	29 13 (31-7-90)	(+)7·89
20.	Doxycycline	Kgs.	5456·00	4968 00 (9-8-90)	(–)9·82
21.	Streptomycin Sulphate . .	Kgs.	1049.00	1154 .00 (6-9-90)	(+)10·00
22.	Vitamin A Acetate (0·5 miu/gm) . .	1000 miu	1608·00	2185 00 (21-9-90)	(+)35·88
23.	Vitamin A Acetate (1 miu/gm) . .	1000 miu	1253·00	1545 00 (21-9-90)	(+)23·30
24.	Vitamin A Palmitate	1000 miu	1292·00	1541 00 21-9-90)	(+)19·27

1	2	3	4	5	6
25.	Sulphacetamide Sodium . . .	Kgs.	247·00	252.89 (1-10-90)	(+)2·38
26.	Sulphacetamide Sodium (DRC) . . .	Kgs.	258·00	276·95 (1-10-90)	(+)7·34
27.	Salbutamol Sulphate . . .	gms.	16·02	7·20 (15-10-90)	(-)122·50
28.	Prednisololene	Kgs.	22420·76	25234·00 (12-6-90)	(+)12·54
29.	Prednisolone Acetate	Kgs.	26451·33	28556·00 (12-6-90)	(+)7 95
30.	Hydrocortisone	ts.	19143·59	22015 00 (13-9-90)	(+)15 00
31.	Hydrocortisone Acetate . . .	Kgs.	17572·76	202 9.00 (13-9-90)	(+)15 00
32.	Procaine Penicillin G. . . .	BU	1082 00	1124·00 (17-9-90)	(+)4·15
33.	Quinine Sulhpate Govt. Quinine Factory Tamilnadu.	Kgs.	1232·00	1518 00 (8-6-90)	(+)23·21
34.	Tetracycline Hcl.	Kg.	971·00	1022·00 (9-8-90)	(+)5·25
35.	Vitamin C Plain	Kg.	221·00	272 00 (9-2-90)	(+)23·07
36.	Vitamin C Coated	Kg.	232 00	280 00 (9-2-90)	(+)20·68
37.	Sodium Ascorbate	Kg.	247·00	289·00 (9-2-90)	(+)17·00

Drug Components representation against DPEA recovery claim

462. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2954 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd September, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of drugs companies who did not deposit the amount due and have made representations against the Government claim;

(b) when did each company represent against the claim;

(c) whether it is a fact that set offs are not allowed under Drugs Prices Control Odrer;

(d) what are the details of representations which have been disposed of and what is the decision in each case;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Ministry received representations to refer these cases to Collector for Revenue for recovery of dues;

(f) if so, what action has been taken on these representations and what are the reasons for not referring to Collector; and

(g) what steps have been taken to charge interest from defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a), (b) and (d) M/s. Ethnor Ltd., M s. Albert David